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Early October.

Future Movements of the ex-Grand Mufti

Further to our no. 10 of 10th October, the following has been received from reliable sources in Egypt.

(1) According to a member of the Syrian Legation in Egypt, the ex-Grand Mufti visited Prince Mahmud Ali early in October and told him that, while he sincerely hoped that he would not be forced to abuse Egyptian hospitality by failing to honour the undertakings which he had given, the situation in Palestine was becoming acute and he might be called upon to take a more active part in affairs.

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(2) Subsequently the ex-Grand Mufti visited the Syrian Minister, Jamil Mardam Bey, and repeated what he had said to the Prince. Jamil Mardam afterwards expressed the opinion that the ex-Grand Mufti was thinking of leaving Egypt.

(iii) An independent source states that when Fawzi Darwaza, Akram Zuhair and Wassef Khalil were in Egypt, they discussed with the ex-Grand Mufti ways and means of conducting propaganda on his behalf in Syria.

(iv) They were also to sound the governments of these countries to discover whether any of them would welcome the ex-Grand Mufti as a guest. The ex-Grand Mufti wants to go to Damascus, this being the best centre for controlling the activities of the Palestine Arabs.

(v) The Presidents of Syria and of the Lebanon both intimated in recent conversations with a reliable source that the ex-Grand Mufti would not be welcome in their countries.

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9 December 1965

COUNTRY: Palestine/Israel

SUBJECT: Activities of the Grand Mufti

DATE OF INFORMATION: 6 - 10 October 1965

REFERENCE: 2-3

The following information was received from various reliable British sources:

1. According to a number of the Arab League, one of the reasons for the visit of Grand Mufti Jerusalem, Hajj Amin al-Husseini to Egypt was to obtain the Grand Mufti's approval to their making money for propaganda.

Washington Comment: On 10-10-65 at 15 weeks with evidence other than presented by these items was with the Mufti.

2. In Washington source states that "Grand Mufti Hajj Amin al-Husseini and Hajj Amin al-Husseini also discussed with the Mufti signs and names of outstanding propaganda on his behalf in Egypt."

3. They were also to meet with the government of Egypt according to discuss whether any of them would welcome the Mufti as a guest. The Mufti wants to go to Jerusalem and bring the Mufti under for controlling the activities of the Palestinian Arabs.

4. The President of Syria and of the Lebanese both indicated in recent conversations with a reliable source that the Mufti would not be welcome in their countries.

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